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FACT SHEET FLORIDA'S SENIOR POPULATION

- Currently, one out of four persons in the United States is over age 50.
- There are 30 million people or 12 percent of the U. S. population over age 65.
- By 2030, there will be 65 million senior citizens, or 20 percent of the U. S. population over age 65.
- In Florida, 17 percent of the population is currently over age 65.
- By the year 2030, that number will grow to 27 percent of the Florida population.
- The New England Journal of Medicine reports that 43 percent of the people who turned 65 in 1990 will enter a nursing home at some time before they die.

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